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In re Application of:  
Larry Rushesfsky et al.  
Serial No.: 09/936,634  
Filed: June 4, 2002  
For: INTEGRATED AND MULTI-AXIS SENSOR  
ASSEMBLY AND PACKAGING

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 6, 2006, via facsimile transmission, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the non-final Office action of June 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 22, 2005.

Petitioner states that a response was in fact timely filed. To support this assertion, petitioner has submitted a copy of a return postcard on which the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) acknowledges receipt of a response along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fees on December 20, 2005. A copy of the response was submitted along with the postcard receipt.

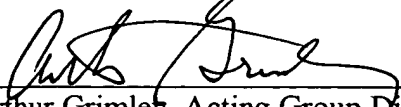
The response was not of record in the application file record at the time the Notice of Abandonment was mailed but has since been associated with the record. The response was timely filed since it is accompanied by a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR 1.8(b) dated December 14, 2005. The application was not abandoned in fact.

For the above stated reasons, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. Inconvenience to the applicant is regretted.

An Office action will be prepared and issued in due course.

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Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Hien H. Phan, Special Program Examiner, at (571) 272-1606. Issues relating to examination should be directed to the examiner and/or the Supervisory Patent Examiner in charge.



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